Unauthorised use of military vehicles and personnel

†1531. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any complaint to the effect that civil dressed military personnels are deployed by Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, shalimar Bagh, Delhi in the school premises or personnel security and the military vehicle is frequently being used in an unauthorised manner;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted/action has been taken by the Ministry on the said complaint;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Facts of case have been verified and it is found that the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh who is the wife of a Defence Service Officer, had travelled to the school in an official vehicles with some escorts on few occasions apprehending violent action from one of the employees of the school against whom suspension order was issued due to his indisciplined behaviour.

Modernisation of IAF

1532. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IAF is seriously thinking of acquiring about 250 aircraft and upgrading the existing fleet in the next three years;

(b) if so, the details of the aircraft that the force is going to acquire and aircraft that are going to be modernised;

(c) whether the Ministry is also thinking of acquiring UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) as part of its modernisation plan; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

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